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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: ROLLING THUNDER Program (U)

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have analyzed CINCPAC's message, 120314Z May 1965, which proposed certain changes in operational concepts for air strikes conducted under the ROLLING THUNDER program. They are in general agreement with the concept of operations and the procedures advocated by CINCPAC; however, they would provide certain additional guidelines as specified in the draft message in the Appendix hereto. Your concurrence is requested.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

SIGNED

EARLE G. WHEELER
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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